



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 5, 2020

In Reply Refer to: 1800B3-VM

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Friends of Oakley Community Foundation
2063 Main Street, #260
Oakley CA 94561

In re: KLSN-LP, Oakley, CA
Facility ID No. 194303
Silent since January 19, 2019

Notification of License Expiration

Dear Licensee:

Our records indicate that KLSN-LP, Oakley, California (Station), licensed to Friends of Oakley Community Foundation (FOCF), has been silent since at least January 21, 2019.¹ Pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules, FOCF is required to clarify this matter in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter.

Our records show that the Station's license was granted on March 3, 2017.² On March 5, 2018, FOCF filed a request for STA to remain silent, stating that the Station had been silent since February 2, 2018 due to vandalism at the Station.³ No request for extension of STA to remain silent was filed. On January 14, 2019, FOCF filed a notice of resumption of operation, stating that the Station resumed operation on January 13, 2019 at the licensed site.⁴ On January 30, 2019, FOCF filed the 2019 STA stating that the Station went silent again on January 21, 2019, for the following reason: "Station lost site access and must relocate. Silent period requested while station searches for new site and constructs."⁵ Review by FCC Field agents indicates that the Station is still silent.⁶

Objections filed against the 2019 STA allege that the Station has been silent since at least 2018. Objectors also allege that that FOFC never obtained the required permission to use the site specified in its license, and that it was evicted once its unauthorized use was discovered by the owners in 2018. They also claim that FOFC could not have resumed operation on January 13, 2019 from its licensed site, and therefore has been silent for over 2 years.⁷

¹ See File No. BLSTA-20190130AAJ request for Special Temporary Authority to remain silent (2019 STA).

² See File No. BLL-20170228AAO.

³ See File No. BLSTA-20180305AAL, Exh. 1.

⁴ See Notice of Resumption of Operations (Jan 14, 2019), Exh. 3.

⁵ 2019 STA, Exh. 1.

⁶ See Email from Hiep Le, FCC Field Agent, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission to Janet Moran, Deputy Field Director, Office of the Field Director, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Feb. 4, 2020, 19:06.

⁷ See Informal Objections of Julian Peterson, filed on Feb. 22, 2019, and Jeffrey Brown, filed on Mar. 22, 2019 (Collectively, Objectors).


Based on our review of this information, it appears that the Station may have been silent (or failed to operate with authorized facilities) for more than one year. Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Act, **if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action.**

Please provide evidence documenting the Station's operational status since March 3, 2017. This evidence must indicate the location, effective radiated power and antenna height above ground level for **all periods of operation** from March 3, 2017, to the present. Also include copies of all leases, personnel records (including payroll records appropriately redacted to protect the privacy of individual employees), engineering records, and station logs (including EAS logs) for that period of time. In addition, you must provide copies of all invoices, bills, checks written or received, credit card charges, wire transfers or deposits of funds relating to the Station's operation.⁸ You **must also include pictures** of the Station's studio facilities and transmission facilities during this timeframe and provide exact Station coordinates.

The documents must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and an emailed copy to Victoria McCauley at the address below.

Failure to respond to this letter within the specified time will result in adverse actions jeopardizing both the Station's license and call letters. If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,


Albert Shuldiner
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁸ In addition, if the Station uses accounting software to maintain financial records, provide printouts of the data recorded for this period.